GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department - Certain allegations leveled against Smt A. Chandrika, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District for unauthorized absence without prior permission of higher authority – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written Statement of Defense submitted – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 749 **Dated: 02-08-2018**

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Roc.No.18135/2012/A2, dated 28.09.2015.
2. Govt. Memo. No.67192/Vig.II(2)/2015-1, dated 27.06.2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.458, MA&UD(Vig.II-2) Dept., dated 28.06.2017.
4. Written Statement of Defense of Smt A. Chandrika, former Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, dated 18.07.2017.
5. From the RDMA., Visakhapatnam, letter Roc.No.191/2015/A3, dated 14.09.2017 received through letter Roc.No.20024/41/2016/A2, dated 18.04.2018 of the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above that Smt A. Chandrika, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District has unauthorizedly absence for (478) days from her duties without taking prior permission from the competent authorities, due to which administration in Bobbili Municipality is hampered severely. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue necessary orders, treating the unauthorized absence of Smt A. Chandrika, the then Municipal Commissioner as Extra Ordinary leave on loss of pay for the periods, as per her request, besides initiating disciplinary action against the individual as per A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The matter has been examined and it has been decided to treat the unauthorized absence period of (478) days in respect of Smt A. Chandrika, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District as Extraordinary Leave on loss of pay in terms of Rule-16(1) of AP Leave Rules, 1933, for her unauthorized absence without prior permission of higher authority and in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad was requested to take necessary action, accordingly.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Smt.A.Chandrika, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality by issuing Articles of Charges against her under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegation that she has drawn leave salary for the period of (42) days with effect from 16.06.2014 to 27.07.2014 and not repaid the leave salary during the above said period.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, Smt.A.Chandrika, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality has submitted her written statement of defense and requested the Government to consider this as her first mistake and forgive her.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam has furnished his remarks on the written statement of defence of Smt.A.Chandrika, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, stating that Smt.A.Chandrika has already repaid an amount of Rs.47,949/-, which she has drawn leave salary for the period from 16.06.2014 to 27.07.2014 (42 days) and as the Government has already treated her period of absence as Extraordinary leave treating it is loss of pay, the RDMA., Visakhapatnam has recommended to drop further action in this regard.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter in the light of the remarks of RDMA., Visakhapatnam, it has been decided to drop further action against Smt.A.Chandrika, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Smt.A.Chandrika, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District, as the Government have already treated her period of absence as Extraordinary Leave treating it as loss of pay and she has already repaid the leave salary, which she has drawn for a period of (42) days with effect from 16.06.2014 to 27.07.2014.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

8. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt A.Chandrika, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality,
Vizianagaram District **through** the DMA, AP, Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.

Copy to:
The Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District.
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